



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 4 (house committee report) on page 3,  
2 between lines 8 and 9 by inserting the following:

3 Sec. 29.16399. HIGH QUALITY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AS  
4 PILOT PROGRAM. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
5 subchapter, the commissioner shall operate the high quality  
6 prekindergarten program under this subchapter as a pilot program  
7 in accordance with this section.

8 (b) The commissioner must:

9 (1) operate the pilot program until August 31, 2021;  
10 (2) authorize the distribution of not more than \$25  
11 million per state fiscal year for the pilot program; and  
12 (3) annually evaluate implementation of high quality  
13 prekindergarten programs under this subchapter to measure the  
14 benefits of high quality prekindergarten programs and weigh  
15 benefits against a control group.

16 (c) Not later than December 1, 2020, the commissioner shall  
17 compile a report regarding the continuation of the high quality  
18 prekindergarten program under this subchapter and submit the  
19 report to the legislature.

20 (d) This subchapter expires September 1, 2021.